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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/866,889	05/29/2001	Joseph J. Ervin	P5817	5576

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERCONNECTING WIRED-AND BUSES

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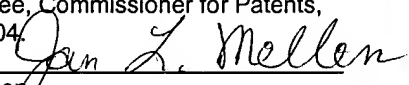
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<b>ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. P5817
Applicant:	Joseph J. Ervin	
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERCONNECTING WIRED-AND BUSES	
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson accompanied by formal drawings of Figures comprising drawing sheets.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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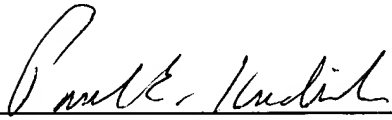
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